

## **News Release**

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## Sewer system smoke testing to be performed in Hanamā'ulu and Wailua next week

HANAMĀ'ULU and WAILUA – The public is advised that the Wastewater Management Division will perform additional smoke testing on its Hanamā'ulu sewer collection system next week. This is a follow up to the smoke testing that was performed in July 2018. Additionally, smoke testing will be performed in Wailua.

Smoke testing will be performed from June 5 to 7, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The streets that will be smoke tested include Hanamā'ulu Road, between Kūhiō Highway and Anai Street, and Papaloa Road, between the north and south intersections with Kūhiō Highway.

Smoke testing uses a non-toxic smoke and is helpful in identifying areas where infiltration/inflow (storm water entering the sewer main) is occurring. The tests will consist of approximately 20 minutes of work at each manhole in the area.

Traffic control, using flaggers, will be implemented in the work areas.

Motorists should drive with caution, expect delays and adjust their travel times as needed.

Anyone with questions may contact Jason Kagimoto with the Department of Public Works at 808-241-4083 or via email at <a href="mailto:ikagimoto@kauai.gov">ikagimoto@kauai.gov</a>.

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